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1. CLOSING SESSION OF MEETING WAS LARGELY FORMALITY. FINAL REPORT INCLUDES PANAMA RESOLUTION (WITH U. S. STATED RESERVATION AND INDICATIONS OF SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES RESERVING) IN SECTION WHICH RECORDS MEETING DISCUSSIONS AND SUMMARIZES NATIONAL STATEMENTS. (U.S. OPENING STATEMENT IS NOT INCLUDED, BUT THIS SEEMS ACCEPTABLE IN VIEW OUR ESSENTIALLY EXTRA-REGIONAL ROLE.) SEPARATE SECTION CONTAINS "CONSENSUS OF LIMA" RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UN WATER CONFERENCE.

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2. ARGENTINA (CANO) IN CLOSING REMARKS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION

FOR "SILENCE" ON SHARED RIVER BASIN QUESTION (CLEARLY REFERRING TO BRAZIL) AND URGED ALL TO COME TO MAR DEL PLATA. BRAZILIAN DEL APPEARED LEANING IN DIRECTION OF PARTICIPATING IN CONFERENCE, IN VIEW GENERALLY POSITIVE RESULTS AND SPIRIT OF LIMA MEETING.

3. SUBSEQUENT TO PREPARATION OF REFTEL PARA 9, US DEL LEARNED THAT GUATEMALA AND HAITY REPS HAD STAYED OUT OF ROOM FOR DISCUSSIONS ON PANAMA RES, PROBABLY ON PURPOSE.

4. ENGLISH VERSION OF RECOMMENDATIONS SECTION HAND-CARRIED BY KIMM, AND COPY BEING POUCHED TO IO/CMD (KAHN). INITIAL SPANISH VERSION OF COMPLETE REPORT ON FILE IN BUENOS AIRES.
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